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SUBJECT:EPA SFCP VISIT DRS. DONALD T. OAKLEY AND
HEND GORCHEV

REF: (A) STATE AIR A-6169

1. EPA CURRENTLY IN FINAL STAGES PLANNING FOR COMMITMENT FY '76 PL-480 FUNDING. TO MAKE COMMITMENTS FOR EGYPTIAN PROGRAM, DR. DONALD T. OAKLEY, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DIVISION, AND DR. HEND GORCHEV, OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, WILL VISIT EGYPT NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 12. TEAM WILL ARRIVE 1800 ON TWA 840 NOVEMBER 30. OAKLEY WILL INDEPENDENTLY ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STAY IN CAIRO THROUGH DR. MUSTAFA HAFEZ, EGYPTIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. EMBASSY REQUESTED COORDINATE PICK-UP AT AIRPORT AND LOCAL TRAVEL WITH HAFEZ. GORCHEV ALSO HAS PRIVATE ACCOMMODATIONS.
 2. EMBASSY REQUESTED ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS ON DECEMBER 1 AND 2 WITH FOLLOWING IN CAIRO: MAHOUD EL TAHAMY, MINISTRY
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OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; DRS. OSMAN BADRAN AND AHMAD EL SHABASY,

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE; DRS. HAFEZ, ABDEL LATIF, F. RAMADAN, EGYPTIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; AND BILL TEMPLETON, AID REPRESENTATIVE. IN ADDITION, MEETING WITH ACTING SCIATT WOULD BE HELPFUL.

3. MEETINGS WITH BADRAN AND EL SHABASY ARE TO DETERMINE EGYPTIAN INTEREST IN CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS ON SLUDGE PROJECT PER CAIRO 11030. MEETINGS WITH HAFEZ AND OTHERS, ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, ARE TO REVIEW STATUS OF RIVER NILE/ LAKE NASSER STUDY AND TO DETERMINE THEIR PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL SFCP ACTIVITIES.

4. MEETING WITH TEMPLETON REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF AID FUNDS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR AUGMENTING EPA PL-480 FUNDS IN EGYPT.

5. DECEMBER 2 TO 7 OAKLEY AND GORCHEV WILL VISIT UNIVERSITY OF ALEXANDRIA TO FOLLOW UP WITH FACULTY MEMBERS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN DEVELOPING PL-480 PROJECTS. CONSULATE REQUESTED MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN ALEXANDRIA AND ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH NEW DEAN OF HIGH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND FACULTY MEMBERS DRS. KAMAL HAKIM, HAWSAN MITTWALLY, FAHMY M. EL-SHARKAWI, AHMED HAMZA, AND ABDEL AZIZ EL-DAKHAKHNY. IN PREPARATION FOR ALEXANDRIA MEETINGS, CONGEN REQUESTED DETERMINE STATUS OF RESPONSE TO EPA'S LETTER JUNE 25, 1975, TO DR. ABDEL-FATTAH SHERIF, DEAN, HIGH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COPY SENT TO MR. ROBERT W. CHASE, CONGEN WITH EPA SEPTEMBER 18, 1975, LETTER) HAS NOT BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED.

6. IN FOLLOW UP TO REF (A), EPA INVITATION TO PROFESSOR ALI-EL-MAGHRABI, DEPARTMENT OF OCEANOGRAPHY, UNIVERSITY OF ALEXANDRIA, AND PROFESSOR SAAD-EL-WAKIL, MARINE OCEANOGRAPHIC STATION, ALEXANDRIA, OAKLEY REQUESTS APPOINTMENTS TO DISCUSS THEIR PARTICIPATION IN EPA SEMINAR ON ENVIRONMENTAL MARINE STUDIES TO BE HELD AT GULF BREEZE ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LABORATORY.

7. TEAM RETURNS CAIRO DECEMBER 7. GORCHEV DEPARTS SAME UNCLASSIFIED

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DATE FOR U.S. OAKLEY WILL CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS ON DECEMBER 8 AND 9 AND DEPARTS CAIRO ON DECEMBER 10. IF TIME PERMITS, OAKLEY WILL SCHEDULE VISIT TO LAKE NASSER MONITORING STATION

8. EMBASSY REQUESTED PAY ROUND-TRIP AIR FARE AND PER DIEM AND CHARGE TO EPA APPROPRIATION 68X0104. ACTUAL HOTEL

EXPENSE AUTHORIZED. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED TO ARRANGE
RENTAL CAR FOR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION CAIRO-ALEXANDRIA. KISSINGER

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